



May 2013:

Below-normal March and April temperatures were followed by above-normal May temperatures. Day-time highs were approximately 2°C above normal this month, with overnight lows averaging only slightly above normal. The resulting accumulated growing degree days (base 10°C) for the month were slightly higher than normal. The growing-degree-day accumulation thus far falls behind the 2012 growing season but ahead of the 2011 growing season. The month of May brought very little rainfall until the end of the month. As a result, May rainfall averaged 82% of normal at Colchester, 61% of normal at Kingsville and 109% of normal at Cedar Springs.

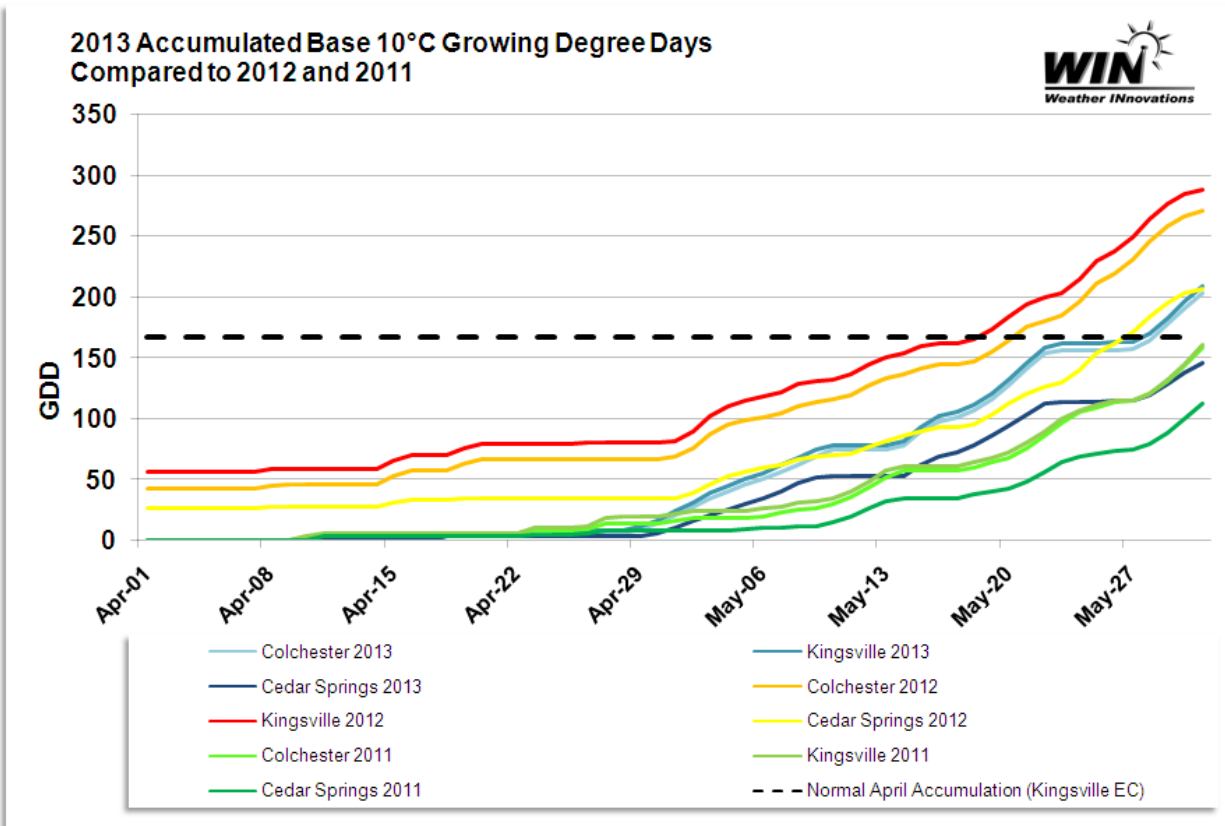


Figure 1: Growing Degree Days



LENS: Average Daily Maximums Compared to Normal (2013)



	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct
Normal (Kingsville EC)	11.8	18.9	23.8	26.5	25.5	21.6	14.9
Colchester	10.8	21.1					
Kingsville	10.9	21.2					
Cedar Springs	9.4	18.6					

- Normal
- Above-normal
- Below-normal

Figure 2: Maximum Temperatures

LENS: Average Daily Minimums Compared to Normal (2013)



	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct
Normal (Kingsville EC)	2.9	9.5	15.1	17.8	16.8	12.9	6.6
Colchester	2.4	10.4					
Kingsville	1.9	9.9					
Cedar Springs	1.7	9.0					

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Figure 3: Minimum Temperatures

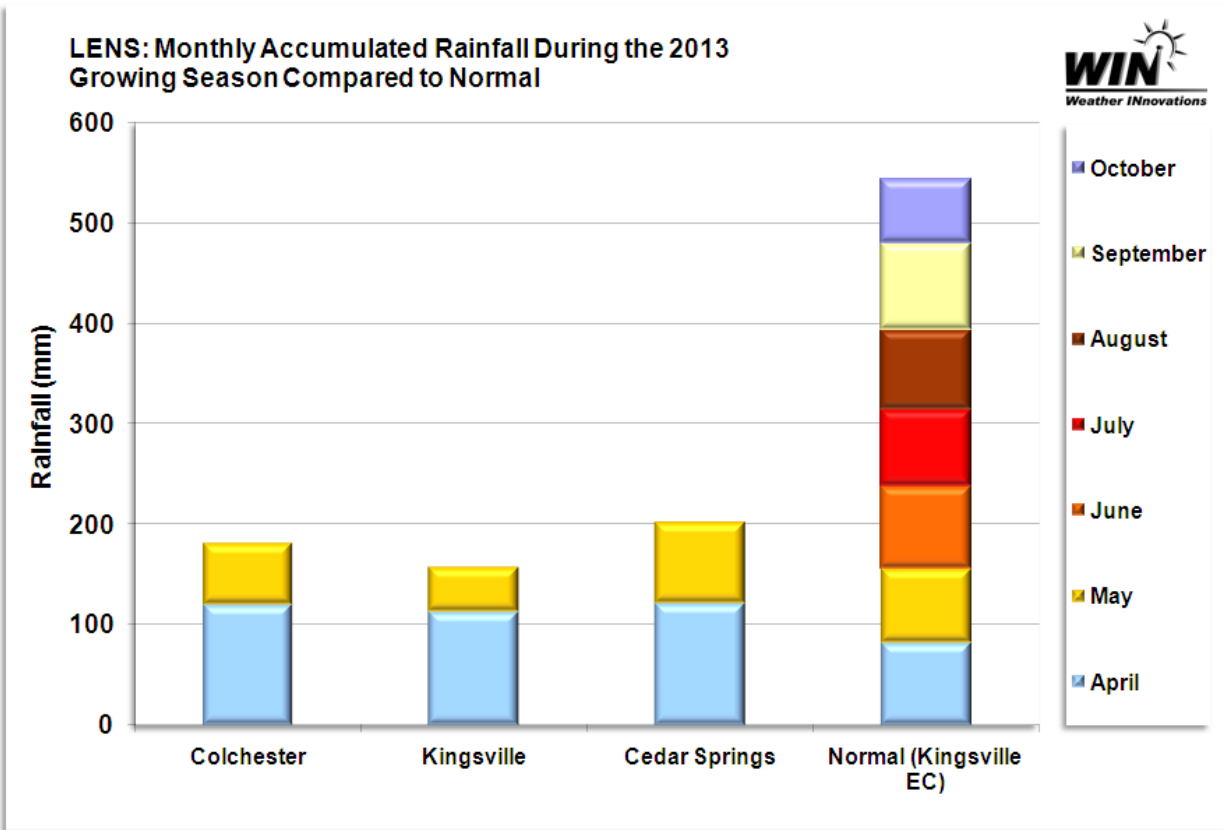


Figure 4: Rainfall